

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the support node is a substantially serving General Packet Radio Service support node and the switching center is a Mobile services Switching Center.

30. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the terminal is a mobile station, the access network is a radio access network and the network controller is a radio network controller.

31. (New) A network controller for supporting a terminal in a telecommunications system including a core network and an access network, the network controller comprising:

a reporting module configured to report location information of the terminal to the core network; and

a transforming module configured to transform the location information into transformed location information,

wherein the transforming module transforms the location information into transformed location information prior to the reporting module reporting the location information of the terminal to the core network.

32. (New) The network controller of claim 31, wherein the core network is configured to determine the terminal location and the access network includes a drift network controller configured to maintain a connection with the terminal,

wherein the network controller is configured to act, at least temporarily, as a serving network controller of the terminal in the access network, and to report the terminal location to the core network, and

wherein the network controller is configured to receive location information from the drift network controller and to report the location information to the core network for determining the terminal location.

REMARKS

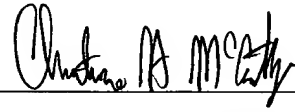
By this Amendment, claims 1-15 have been deleted and claims 16-32 have been newly added. No new matter is entered. Claims 16-32 are fully supported by the originally filed specification and claims. Claims 16-32 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 16-32 are in condition for allowance.
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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